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SUBJECT: PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' STRIKE ENDS

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1. THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' STRIKE BEGUN BY THE NATIONAL UNION OF EDUCATORS (UNE) NOV. 12 IN SEARCH OF HIGHER WAGES HAS ENDED IN A COMPROMISE WHICH MEETS MOST OF THE TEACHERS' DEMANDS. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY REOPENED TODAY, NOV. 21, AFTER BEING CLOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT ON NOV. 12 IN THE FACE OF THE STRIKE.

2. THE STRIKE WAS PEACEFUL WITH FEW INCIDENTS, THE MOST NOTABLE OF WHICH, IN LOJA ON NOV. 18, HAD CAUSED A SHORT POSTPONEMENT OF A SPEECH BY PRESIDENT RODEIGUEZ WHILE ORDER WAS RESTORED BY AUTHORITIES.(REF)

3. WHILE TEACHERS HAD DEMANDED AN INCREASE TO 3,000 SUCRES (APPROX. \$120 US) PER MONTH FROM THE 2,500 BASIC SALARY, THE PARTIES AGREED ON A 2,800 SUCRE WAGE ON JAN. 1 WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE RAISED TO 3,000 JULY 1, 1976. ALSO, FAMILY SUBSIDY WILL NOW BE PAID FOR UP TO FIVE FAMILY MEMBERS, RATHER THAN FOR THE TWO ALLOWED UNDER THE FORMER AGREEMENT. FINALLY, TEACHERS WILL NOW BE ELIGIBLE FOR

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RETIREMENT AFTER 25 YEARS' SERVICE.

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